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SUBJECT: GABONESE EXTERNAL DEBT

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1. CITIBANK INFORMS US THAT PROJECTED FIGURES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE REPORTED PARA 2 LIBREVILLE 2262 DO NOT RPT NOT TAKE ACCOUNT OF EXPECTED FUTURE BORROWING. FACT THAT DEBT SERVICE RATIO BASED SOLELY ON CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING OBLIGATION SI PUSHING 20 PCT OVER NEXT THREE YEARS EXPLAINS GOG DESIRE FOR TWO YEAR MINIMUM GRACE PERIOD ON NEW LOANS.

2. CITIBANK LOCAL BRANCH IS EPXECTING ARRIVAL IN NEAR FUTURE OF TWO ECONOIMISTS FROM NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS, WITH MISSION OF REFINING DEBT FIGURES AND OBTAINING ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED AS UNDERPINNING FOR EFFORTS TO FLOAT NEW DEVELOPMENT LOANS FOR GOG. HOEPFULLY, THEIR WORK WILL PROVIDE ANSWERS TO QUSTIONS RAISED PARA 3 REFTEL. STEIGMAN

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